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SUBJECT: ASTM Organizational Meeting on Fun Karts**DATE OF MEETING:** July 23, 1999 **PLACE:** Louisville Expo Ctr
Louisville, KY**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Troy Whitfield, Mechanical Engineer, CPSC**DATE OF ENTRY:** July 26, 1999**ATTENDEES:** List attached**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Aaron Combs of Bob's Kart Shop. The objective of the meeting was to address negative votes and comments received on the balloting of the "Provisional Standard Safety Performance Specifications for Fun Karts" for adoption as an ASTM standard. The meeting opened with introductions and the reading and accepting of last years meeting minutes. The Subcommittee then addressed the negative votes and found them non-persuasive and/or editorial in nature. Then, after reviewing the comments, the Subcommittee agreed to make several editorial changes to the document before sending it forward through ASTM Committee process/acceptance.

Ron Ramon presented the work of the various task groups. The Labeling Task Group is in the process of finalizing the criteria for the manual content and standard warning label specifications. Additionally, the task group on performance is developing test procedures and requirements for brush guards. The group hopes to begin testing soon.

Troy Whitfield then informed the group that the staff is currently running a study on go-karts and should have an updated injury survey available in October. There was also a discussion about the new go-kart guidelines that are being used to obtain information regarding go-kart incidents.

The next meeting of the Subcommittee is scheduled for July 21, 2000 in Louisville, KY.

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